

CCH Board Member

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Spotlight

Columbus Community Hospital



Daniel Rosenquist, MD

BOARD MEMBER

Dr. Daniel Rosenquist has been a staple in the Columbus community for more than 35 years.

The Nebraska native grew up in St. Paul, Nebraska, and completed medical school and family medicine residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. In 1987, he joined Drs. Ronald Klutman and Milton Zadina at Columbus Family Practice.

“Columbus is a great place to live,” he said. **“There are top-notch schools and lots of opportunities for community involvement, but also collegial and supportive medical and hospital staff.”**

When Rosenquist started as a family medicine physician he helped in the emergency room, assisted with surgeries, managed hospitalized patients and provided obstetrics care at Columbus Community Hospital. Since 2007, he’s worked at Columbus Family Practice, where he continues seeing patients.

In January 1995, the hospital’s board of directors approached him to help fill a vacancy on the board. He graciously accepted the position and remained on the board until December 2006. During

that time, the hospital decided to build a new facility, and he was instrumental in the planning process, facility move and early years at the new campus.

He later rejoined the hospital board in May 2019 and is currently in the third year of his second term. He serves as the chair of the board quality committee and says his favorite part of being on the board is learning from the other board members. Rosenquist is one of 12 board members representing the community through various backgrounds, education and experiences. The members come together to help guide the hospital in its mission of improving the health and wellness of the communities it serves.

“My experience with patient care over the years has helped me understand the needs and obstacles of the community when it comes to health care,” he said. **“I value the opportunity to represent independent medical groups on the board.”**

As one of the largest employers in the area, the hospital is the focal point of medical care in Columbus and surrounding areas. Staff members, patients and visitors often say it’s the people who make the

hospital a special place to work and visit, and Rosenquist agrees. He said the community’s support of the hospital and medical staff is second to none in the state — it’s something other facilities envy.

“The community is fortunate to have the hospital,” he said. **“We have very talented, caring individuals at all staffing levels committed to improving people’s health. The hospital’s strong leadership empowers these individuals to continue to dream big, and the board’s vision over the years has made these dreams come true.”**

Rosenquist is looking forward to watching the hospital continue to dream big and grow throughout his tenure on the board.

“We can’t be stagnant; the community can’t afford it,” he said. **“Therefore, we will continue believing and searching for new ways to provide the highest quality care for our patients and community.”**

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